

BOOK REVIEW

"AN EXHIBITION DISPLAY OF NEW ZEALAND STAMPS WITH PERFORATED INITIALS" By R.D.SAMUEL.

This 64 page (A4 size printed both sides) booklet is plastic spiral bound.

It is a pictorial record of Robert Samuel's 1994 exhibition display. Within the confines of a 128 page exhibit almost 1200 stamps and over 50 covers illustrate both the full range of New Zealand commercial perfins and the British "NZ" perfins used at the Office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand/ London.

As far as he is aware, Mr Samuel believes that the collection is complete (if one can ever use that word) in that it contains at least one example of every recorded New Zealand perfin.

Each perfin is illustrated and details of the user (where known) and the recorded dates of use are given. The ten recognised rarities are all included in this collection as are numerous other scarce and important items.

The "write up" of the exhibit is, of necessity, very brief and only occasionally is the text amplified to more than a few lines. This is a concise display which is not just an exhibition entry but, in its published form, gives an illustrated text book which will be of interest to all collectors of New Zealand perfins.

To order a copy of this very informative publication:-

Cost is \$25 per copy + p.& p. \$10 (\$8 USA & Canada: \$5 Australia) to:- Philatelic Foundation Christchurch (Inc), P.O. Box 1129, Christchurch, New Zealand.

LONDON MEETING

Remember the London Meeting at 1:00pm Saturday 12th November - (NOT 13th as in the August Bulletin) - at Baden Powell House, SW1.

If you cannot attend but wish to raise a point, write to the Secretary for the matter to be put on the agenda.

Another alternative is to write to the President.

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